

March 13, 1987

Dear Dr. Klor-Gross and Mr. Gross:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Elisabeth Klor-Gross, M.D.  
Mr. Tibor Gross  
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March 3, 1987

Howard Baker, Esq.  
Chief of Staff of  
President Ronald Reagan  
The White House  
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. Baker:

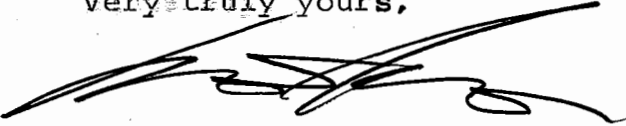
You might recall that in 1979 we have asked you to inquire at the Chicago office of the U.S. Immigration & Naturalization Service, concerning our legitimate requests for Permanent U.S. Residency. Because of your interest shown in our case, the INS has finally started to "move" and we will never forget your unselfish intervention. In the meanwhile, I have become the part-owner of an import & distribution Company and my wife has passed all of the required tests, to become a Board Certified Specialist in Internal Medicine. A long & weary road from Hungary - with a happy ending... To complete this gratifying cycle, we have just become Naturalized Citizens of the greatest country on Earth...the United States of America.

What has prompted us to write this letter to you, was your recent appointment to become Chief-of-Staff of a great statesman & a wonderful human being - President Ronald Reagan.

We wish to take this opportunity to congratulate you most sincerely and we know that your work & efforts in your new position will be succesful. We hope that, some day, we will also have the privilege of meeting you in person.

Thanking you again, we remain, with best regards,

Very truly yours,



March 13, 1987

Dear Mrs. Schaefer:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Helen Schaefer  
418 South Maple  
Nokomis, IL 62075

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Howard Baker  
Chief of Staff  
White House  
Washington D.C.

Mar 6, 1987  
Yokohama



Dear Sir: Please disregard the heading on this stationery as it was given to me by my Grand-Daughter.

I was so delighted when I heard you had taken the position as Chief of Staff. That's the best news I have heard in many a moon. I know it is a tremendous job and don't expect miracles; but don't know of any one better for the job, than you.

I am an Octogenarian and have always been a Democrat; but am now an Independent.

Have always admired Pres. Reagan and still do; but as for "Tricky Dick", Guk!

Best Wishes

FROM HELEN SCHAEFER

March 13, 1987

Dear Professor Linowes:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Professor David F. Linowes  
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and Public Policy  
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March 2, 1987

The Honorable Howard Baker  
Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Baker:

My congratulations and thanks for taking this most important post at this crucial time for the country and the Administration. The effectiveness and warmth which you bring to the White House I know will have a most important impact for good on the nation and the world.

If I may be of any assistance to you as you take hold of the broad reigns, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Best personal wishes for continued successes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David F. Linowes", written in a cursive style.

David F. Linowes

March 13, 1987

Dear Chaplain Lily:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Reverend Bob Lily  
The Emmanuel Church Homes  
3583 Oceanview Boulevard  
San Diego, CA 92114

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THE EMMANUEL CHURCH HOMES

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SHARON A. LANGLEY, BISHOP  
PASTOR & FOUNDER

March 2, 1987

MATTHEW 11:28

Come unto me all ye  
that labour and are  
heavy laden and I  
will give you rest.

The Honorable Howard Baker  
Chief of Staff  
White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Howard,

Congratulations on your appointment as chief of  
staff!

Your experience, intelligence, and humor are  
just what the doctor ordered for the nation at this  
time.

I am confident that you will be an excellent  
addition to President Reagan's staff.

Sincerely,

*Bab*

Rev. Bob Lily  
Chaplain

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SHARON A. LANGLEY, BISHOP  
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SAN DIEGO, CA 92114



March 13, 1987

Dear Dr. Seligson:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Dr. Gerda Seligson  
Professor of Classics, Emerita  
Schaeffer Hall  
The University of Iowa  
Iowa City, Iowa 52242

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IOWA CITY, IOWA 52242

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Senator Howard Baker  
Chief-of-staff  
The White House  
Washington DC

Dear Senator,

ever since the days of Watergate I have admired you. This is written to assure you of my warmest wishes for your success in the job on which you have started today. To me it is important that the office, rather than the person of the President of the United States be respected and protected. If anyone can do this job, you can.

Very sincerely

*Gerda Seligson*  
Gerda Seligson  
prof. emer. Michigan  
vis.prof. Iowa

March 13, 1987

Dear Mr. Osborn:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Jan Osborn  
16841 Northeast Sixth Street  
Bellevue, WA 98008

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Bellevue, Wa. 98008  
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Senator Howard Baker (that was)  
White House Chief-of-Staff (that is!)  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Watergate may have been less than a "watershed" in many ways, but it was for me in that I came to "know" several persons well through the medium of television, but, and more importantly, through their bearing and through their words.

You, sir, have been a man whom I have held up as someone of integrity and wisdom and selflessness and acumen ever since that "long, hot summer."

I am humbled by your selfless ness in assuming the position which you now occupy. I was prepared to vote for you for President, and I urge you not to discount 1992!

In the meantime I wish to extend to you my admiration, my fervent support, and my earnest prayers.

Salvage what you can of a clumsy situation, share your wit and perception, and "draw your sabre and charge," armed with the depth and breadth of your devotion to the United States and to the office of the Presidency, and with the

Sincerely,

Jan Osborn

March 13, 1987

Dear Reverend Saari:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

The Reverend Flora T. Saari  
Apartment 1  
5800 14th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20011

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5800 14th Street, N.W.  
Washington D.C. 20011  
March 5, 1987

Mr. Howard H. Baker, Jr.

The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Baker,

I certainly applaud your efforts to put back together the pieces of shattered credibility. It is certainly no easy task.

The lady I am caring for was a friend of your mother-in-law's, Mrs. Everett Sirkun. Her name is Dr. Genevieve Hubbard and she sends her warmest regards. She also says to remind you that quite awhile back she came to you and asked you to run for president. And she still, at 87, feels the same way.

— She's a bright, savvy lady who still has a good idea of quality in the political arena.

We're both hoping that after your beautiful service to this country and the more than proven ability to come in and make things right that weren't before, you'll be more than ready to run for President in 1992. Please put me on your list of supporters. I was ready for 1988 but can certainly wait until 1992.

Actually, this may be more in your favor than you think (and of course you have - why not). The national exposure of being "Sir Lancelot" coming to save the day will be certainly in your best interests and will show the American people someone who is well able to hold the reins of power.

The angels were smiling  
down at the White House the  
day you were appointed.

God bless and keep you,  
your family and those you serve,  
the President, First Lady and  
entire White House Staff.

Know that our prayers and  
best wishes are with you as  
you enter this next two years  
of difficult endeavors.

With Warmest Regards,  
Rev. Flora T. Laari



March 13, 1987

Dear Mrs. Cech:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Wally Cech  
700 Ramsgate  
El Paso, TX 79907

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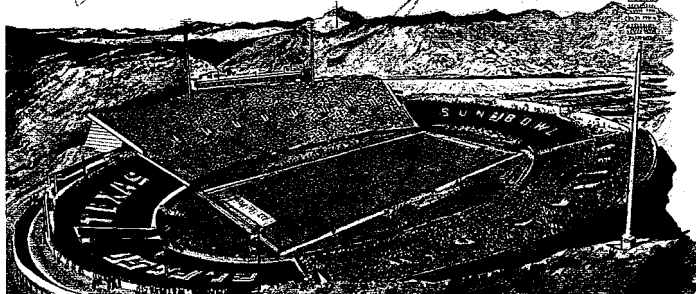
Keep smiling!

Dear Mr. Baker,

I am not only  
happy for you, but also for  
Mrs. Reagan + Family, a new start! -

Congratulations for your  
new job. You deserve it. You al-  
ways was one of my favored  
senator. I treasure your letter  
from 1979, -

God bless you, my  
Prayers are always with you,  
Now I get to see you more on  
TV, - (More extra prayers for you)  
Learn all you can - because



SUN BOWL  
El Paso, Texas

I feel "you will be President  
" in the Future, 1989 -  
you will have Pres. Reagan blessing  
for it. - wait and see!

God love you  
and Family

from my Heart

"Wally"

Remember my Book - Auf Wiedersehen?

Ps: Out of every bad comes some  
good. - You being the right arm  
to Pres. Reagan + Family that's  
good news, - I wrote him a  
card saying the people love  
him even if he governs. -

Every Pres. made a mistake!

He is forgiven! -

Love  
Wally.

## NATION

*I thought you were like that*

## Baker starts new job at White House

WASHINGTON (UPI) — New White House chief of staff Howard Baker started work today with a formidable mandate for change.

Baker, who gave up a possible 1988 presidential campaign to help the current president out of his worst political crisis, presided over his first senior staff meeting at the White House this morning.

The former Tennessee senator began a crash course in White House management upon accepting the chief of staff's job three days ago. He is expected to make changes in both internal politics and personnel, carefully avoiding the example of the autocratic Donald Regan, who was criticized by the Tower Commission for allowing chaos in the White House following the Iran arms disclosures.

Sources said among those expected to leave are Regan deputies Dennis Thomas, David Chew and Thomas Dawson, as well as White House counsel Peter Wallison.

The former Senate Republican leader is expected to be bringing two longtime



UPI PHOTO/

New White House chief of staff Howard Baker kisses his daughter Cissy goodbye at Miami International Airport Sunday before boarding a plane for Washington.

scom, his press secretary in the Senate, and James Cannon, his political adviser who served in President Ford's White House.

Wallison told reporters during the weekend a shake-up could not be accomplished in 24 hours, but he noted,

"Obviously we're on a fast track, trying to learn everything we can."

As Baker wrapped up a weekend break with his family in Florida, Griscom and Cannon met with presidential aides Saturday to learn White House proce-

dures in order to ease his transition. They discussed plans for Reagan's televised address on the Iran-Contra scandal, probably to be delivered Wednesday night, and one-day trips around the country in March to raise his public profile.

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March 13, 1987

Dear Mr. Lawson:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Joseph W. R. Lawson II  
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Service Corporation  
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March 4, 1987

Senator Howard Baker  
White House Chief of Staff  
The White House  
Washington, DC

Dear Senator Baker:

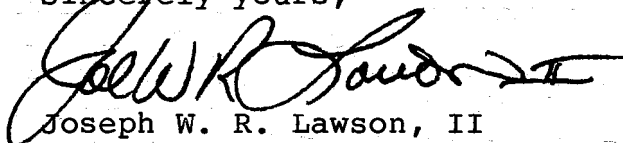
My father, Joe W. Lawson, Sr., joins me in expressing to you our appreciation and gratitude for your willingness to accept President Reagan's request to serve him in this important and very responsible position on his professional staff.

Knowing you as we have over many years as our outstanding Senator from Tennessee, and knowing of your past accomplishments in representing our state, our nation, and our past presidents, we have complete confidence in your outstanding leadership ability to help our President "calm the waters" and continue to provide outstanding leadership for our country and the free world.

We support President Reagan 1000 percent and will continue to do so notwithstanding the harsh, unjustified, and undeserving criticism of the news media. They have never been 100 percent accurate in their criticisms of past presidents and political leaders -- and they never will. Instead of finding something good to praise past presidents, they have made every effort in their incompetent way of finding fault and tearing down our leaders.

But we're confident that your high level of leadership credibility which we believe means your trust, confidence, and respect among both parties and leaders throughout our nation will enable you to help both parties and our President complete his final term of office with continued success that will earn the admiration and love of all American citizens.

Sincerely yours,

  
Joseph W. R. Lawson, II

copy: President Ronald Reagan  
Joseph W. R. Lawson, Sr.

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March 13, 1987

Dear Ms. Bernhardt:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Ms. Clemmy Bernhardt  
2146 Wutrous  
Des Moines, Iowa 50321

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to Howard  
1000 E. Mission  
Dear  
I am  
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Best  
wishes  
again  
to  
you  
and  
your  
family.  
Howard

**HATS OFF!  
CONGRATULATIONS!**



March 13, 1987

Dear Miss Moran:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Miss Rosemary Moran  
133 Center Street  
New Milford, NJ 07646

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133 Center St  
New Milford  
N.J. 07646

Dear Mr. Baker,

I am a long time admirer  
of you and always entertained  
the hope that you would run  
for President. However, with  
the circumstances as they are,  
you are the right choice for  
Chief of Staff.

Please accept sincere  
congratulations, and prayers  
that you can help to keep the  
ship of state on an even  
keel.

If we can't have you in  
88 - perhaps we can in 92!

Sincerely,  
(Miss) Rosemary Moran  
133 Center St  
New Milford  
N.J. 07646

March 13, 1987

Dear Mrs. Anema:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Donna Anema  
2324 Woodlawn Avenue, S.E.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

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Feb-28, 1987

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Dear Senator Boker,

In a world in which self-serving decisions are the rule rather than the exception, your decision to accept the post at the White House stands out as proof that there are some good and self-less people left. I thank God that there are some people of your caliber and stature in our national government. I realize I have no political stature or clout (only one vote) but I hope my note will encourage you in your task of serving our President and our nation. You have my undying respect. Thank you from a life long "silent" Republican.

Sincerely,

(Mrs) Dorothy Anent,  
A proud resident of Paul Henry's District.

March 13, 1987

Dear Mrs. Fryman:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. A. J. Fryman  
5017 Starhish  
Saint Petersburg, FL 33705

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Hon. Howard Baker -

I hope you heard the  
collective sigh of relief  
when we were told of  
the good news, that you  
are our Chief of Staff.

Best Wishes,

Mrs A.J. Fryman

"yoah ho"  
That's a lot of us "little"  
people, sounding off.

March 13, 1987

Dear Mrs. Sutton:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Lurana Sutton  
407 Highway 54W  
Zephyrhills, FL 34248

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Dear Mr. Baker - 3/2/87

~~HHH~~ What a wonderful surprise to see you back again. I tried to get your address to write and tell you I was still remembering you in my prayers. They said they couldn't give out civilian addresses. But that didn't stop me from my daily prayers for you; that the Lord would Bless you and guide you. I left the rest up to him.

I pray God will bless President and Nancy Reagan too, especially at this trying time.

Love and Prayers  
Mrs. Lurana Sutton  
407 Hwy 54W  
Zephyrhills, Fla. 34248



March 13, 1987

Dear Mr. Lee:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mr. Robert L. Lee  
102 Hickory Hills Drive  
Hendersonville, TN 37075

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Senator Howard Baker

Congratulations on your appointment (Chief of Staff)

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We feel confident you will serve and honor this great country of our heritage and our God in motivating integrity, reliability + credibility in our government. We feel confident you will be honest and fair in your duties of office, you have our prayers + support. First as a Christian, an American citizen and a fellow Tennessean. Having lived in this great state and country all of our lives, voting as a Democrat but believing in the policy of what is best for our country regardless of political party ties.

You have honored this great country of ours in your Senatorial service and will continue to do so in the next two years of service as Chief of Staff to our President. We thank God for your commitment to put aside your personal life to once again serve ~~your~~ country. May God richly bless you in this service. You have our support and prayers.

Sincerely a fellow American.

Robert L. Lee

March 13, 1987

Dear Mrs. Merideth:

Thank you for your kind message. I appreciate your warm words of support and confidence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
Chief of Staff to the President

Mrs. Nelle Merideth  
938 Santa Florencia  
Solana Beach, CA 92075

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Senator Howard Baker  
% White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Senator,

You will not remember  
my husband, Charles Merideth,  
but he was quite close to  
Everette Dirksen. We lived  
in Quincy, Illinois when  
Senator to be Everette Dirksen  
hit the campaign trail.

My husband bought a  
station wagon with mattress  
pods so we could stump  
the state. He worked all day,  
packed three kids in the  
station wagon and headed  
for strategic points where he

raised money and convinced people  
that Dirksen was the man!

Then we would head home, usually  
a drive of many hours. I always  
drove home so my husband  
could sleep and be ready to  
go to work the next morning.

Dirksen won! — What a victory.

My husband died July 6, 1985.  
I am so sorry he did not  
live to see you help our  
President and eventually become  
President Howard Baker.

I am seventy-five and  
will certainly vote for you  
in 1992.

The lack of cooperation  
for a President during his last  
two years of his term is  
frightening. I believe in our  
party system, but am



Disturbed because the President has not been getting the help and cooperation from the Congress that he needs. Although I am a Conservative Republican I feel once an election is over we should back our President and help him with the problems of a very heavy job.

Sincerely yours  
(Mrs. Charles) Nellie & Merideth

I think a man who puts his country first in order to help him deserves to be President!

(Regan and Nancy are great)